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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/373,038  
Filing Date: August 12, 1999  
Applicant(s): Bell et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2153  
Examiner: James A. Shriver II  
Title: PARKING BRAKE SLED SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket: 98-26

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks, wherein:

**the Claims are reproduced beginning at page 2, and**

**Remarks begin at page 5.**

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.